GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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POLIO ERADICATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been declared in the meeting of the World Health Organisation held at Copenhagen that Poliois still in existence in Africa and some parts of Asia including India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the States in the country which are afflicted by Polio even after 55 years of independence;

(d) whether any action plan has been chalked out by the Government for total eradication of Polio from the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated by the Union Government to each State for the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(f) the total external assistance received by the country for the purpose during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) to (f) : A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 56 DUE FOR ANSWER 17.7.2002

(a) The European region of the World Health Organization was certified as Polio-free on June 21, 2002 at the meeting of the European regional commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication in Copenhagen. The press release issued after the decision does not specifically refer to the status of eradication in Africa and Asia. However, the virus is still in active circulation in some countries in Asia and Africa.

(b) The information on polio cases in Africa and Asia is as under.

Africa Countries	Polio Cases Year 2001	Year 2002 +
Algeria	1	0
Angola	1	0
Ethiopia	1	0
Mauritania	4	0
Niger	6	0
Nigeria	56	37
Zambia	3	2
Egypt	5	0
Somalia	7	2
Sudan	1	0

Asia Countries	Polio Cases Year 2001	Year 2002 +
India	268	86
Afghanistan	11	2
Pakistan	116	22

+ Data as of 11th July, from WHO, NPSP.

(c) The States still affected by polio is are under.

Name of States	No of Polio Cases
Bihar	6
Delhi	1
Haryana	2
Maharastra	2
Uttaranchal	1
Uttar Pradesh	72
West Bengal	2
Total	86

(d) and (e) The national goal is to eradicate polio in the country and obtain polio-free certification by 2005. Every year, the annual strategy for achieving this goal is formulated and implemented on the basis of the advice of national and international experts. The proposed outlay for Pulse Polio Eradication in Tenth Plan is Rs.1450 crores (Rs.870 crores for vaccine procurement and Rs.580 crores and Operating Cost). Vaccine procurement for Pulse Polio Programme is done by UNICEF on behalf of donors and the World Bank and the vaccine is supplied to the States as assistance in kind. Funds towards operating cost are given to the States on the basis of the number of immunization rounds envisaged in the annual strategy. Funds given to the States during the last three years towards operating cost are indicated in the Annexure. In addition to the pulse Polio Programme, Polio vaccination also forms part of the Universal Immunization Programme. Under this programme, vaccine is procured centrally by the Government and supplied to the States.

(f) External assistance during the last three years is as under :-

1999-2000	Rs.545 crores
2000-2001	Rs.396 crores
2001-2002	Rs.398 crores

ANNEXURE

PPI FUNDS RELEASED TO THE STATES/UTs DURING LAST 3 YEARS 1999-00, 2000-01 AND 2001-02

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	States/UTs	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
1.	A&N Islands	25.85	2.09	7.45
2.	Andhra Pradesh	945.84	457.09	707.86
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	146.65	8.02	46.43
4.	Assam	527.61	326.52	309.25
5.	Bihar	1160.05	2206.53	1585.33

6. Chandigarh	28.00	5.42	8.00
7 D& N Haveli	23.86	1.56	2.54
8. Daman & Diu	31.13	0.98	2.04
9. Delhi	102.90	275.02	226.55
10. Goa	678.90	5.99	9.26
11. Gujarat	32.02	590.06	542.72
12. Haryana	270.96	343.79	246.33
13. Himachal Pradesh	228.38	66.07	100.44
14. Jammu & Kashmir	240.86	96.06	152.59
15. Karnataka	476.17	437.20	539.07
16. Kerala	452.41	130.25	196.24
17. Lakshadweep	22.43	0.60	1.52
18. Madhya Pradesh	1725.43	1334.82	736.02
19. Maharashtra	1064.78	516.61	903.66
20. Manipur	89.58	9.52	58.17
21. Meghalaya	72.68	13.45	73.10
22. Mizoram	40.04	3.59	21.50
23. Nagaland	70.14	7.59	42.33
24. Orissa	683.04	411.89	318.00
25. Pondicherry	44.42	4.91	8.46
26. Punjab	292.10	312.18	243.46
27. Rajasthan	890.45	939.58	720.77
28. Sikkim	37.01	2.45	13.85
29. Tamil Nadu	723.46	329.70	492.88
30. Tripura	60.64	12.80	68.48
31. Uttar Pradesh	1834.19	3544.13	3186.89
32. West Bengal	740.90	1104.74	884.50
33. Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	129.11
34. Chattisgarh	0.00	0.00	196.63
35. Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	323.64
Total	13762.84	13591.21	13105.09